Infant Marriage.

(Police) 1899

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Form No. 3.

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Judicial Branch.

File No. of

SUBJECT.

Prosecution in the case of an infant marriage which took place at Kalkunte, Hoskote Taluk on 14th June 1899.

Mysore Government Central Press, Bangalore.—8-5-93.—2,000.

Vide (2)

To The Inspector General,

Police submits that 2 ca
of infant marriage
between the parties
noted on the marge
received on the 14th
June 1899 at Kalku
Agraharam in the Hos
Taluk of the Banga
District, and recom
mends that the pro
secution against
the persons concern
in the first case may b
waived as the girl's
full short of ours
12 days as per Englis
Calendar & 26 days
as per Hindu Calen
to complete her 8t
year on the day o
the marriage; whil
that in the 2nd ca

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Vide Kastuvicamma
daughter of Togeru
Ramachar of
Kallenkunte,
Bridegroom, Vedantachar
-ar of Gajanur
Raghavachar of
Kalkunte village.

Vide. Sreerangamma
daughter of Gaimara-
-gadde Raghavachar
of Kalkunte village.

Bridegroom.
Krishnama
Char, brother of
Sreeniwasachar
of Chuchunkana
halli in H. Mistari
-ties.

He requests that sanction may be accorded to prosecute the original accused of 2 persons who brought about the marriage though the age of the girl was known to be only 6 years 6 months and 2 days.

It may be noted that of the three witnesses examined by the Police Inspector of Hoskote two have stated that the age of the girl was about 8 years while the 3rd has stated that the age was about 7 or 8 at the time of the marriage. The entry in the Birth Register shows that the girl was born on the 2nd Dec 1892 and

Sannayadde Kaykara son of Timmanna Chetty father of the bride

Seenivasachar son of Raghavachar of Chickmukanahalli with his brother of the bride

Which got the record?

according to which
[illegible] comes up to
6 years, 6 months, 1 day
as stated above:
next the Inspector
states that Executive
Engineer, [illegible]
of the bridge section,
in this case, lives at
a village named
Chowchakkina
[illegible] Bangalore
in N. Mts. territories.
But from the report of
the Inspector of Works
this Chowchakkina-
halli, it will be seen,
is situated on the borders of Banga-
lore in N. Mts. territories
latter is the case,
a Prosecu-
tion, I submit,
cannot stand against
the provisions of
the Foreign Jurisdiction
and Extradition
Act, being inapplicable
in this case.
Submitted.

evidently a slip for Bangalore.

What the Inspectors' within the limits of Bangalore.

the Police Inspector

subject to such
Both the marriages
having been celebrated
on the same day &
in the same village
A may perhaps seem
invidious to draw
the presumption in the
case while enforcing
in this Court that
the bride conducted
in the former was
going on only a few
days than the statutory
age would no doubt
laugh with the keeping
made in lightening

does the evidence
show that the
parties concerned
were aware of
that ?
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the father of the bride h
produced her horoscope
according to which she is
under 8 yrs of age & the father
of the bridegroom may be
summoned & have enquir

the sentence, but it
is not a sufficient
reason in my humble
opinion why the
parties concerned
should go altogether
unpunished.

In the other case
both the bride-groom
& his elder brother
appear to reside
in H. M.'s Territories
the father of the
bride is also
liable to prosecution

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Re-subd. with many
notes. BR 5/12.

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The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 56 — 99

SERIAL No. 1

Dated

Despatched 15 November 1899.

Received

General No. 2012
No.

Enclosure No. one file 15/9 of V. Accots

Forwarding the Venacula
Records requesting his
sanction to marriages that
took place at Kalkere
Agraharam commencing
that prosecution in
one of the cases may
be ordered.

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17.11.99

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[illegible]
[illegible]

Put up
[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYS

No. 2012
159

Dated Bangalore 5th Novemb

Enc. one file of Records.

From

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the orders of Government a file of Vernacular records (to be kindly returned when done with) received with docket no. 269 dated the 26th October 1899 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, re the two Infant Marriage Cases reported to have been celebrated on 16th June 1899 in the village of Kalkunte Agrahar, Kosakote Taluk

As

2. A pseudonymous petition having been received in the Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, on the 12th September 1899 giv information of the two marriages in question, preliminary enquiry was ordered by the Deput Commissioner to be held in the Police Departmen In reporting upon the results of the enquiry the Police Assistant Superintendent has mixed the two cases and applied for sanction to p the parties. The particulars of each of th is given below for the information of Governmen

1st Case.

The marriage is reported to have been celebrated between Vedanthachar son of Gajaiman Raghavachar of Kalkunte village an Kasturiamma daughter of Thogare Ramacha of the same village. The bridegroom is stat

to

to have been 16 years old on the date of
marriage, viz, 14th June 1899 and the bride
Kasturiamma wanting 16 days according to
Hindu Calendar as per her horoscope, to complete
her eighth year, the date of her birth being
"Jaishta Bahula Dasami" of the year
"Khara", corresponding to 1st July 1891. The
Births Register produced by the Patel of the
Village shews that the bride Kasturiamma
was born on the 6th July 1891 and the
number of days wanting for her to complete
8 years of age would be 6 days more or 22
days nearly. Though the parties who brought
about the marriage of the Infant girl,
Gajavinan Raghavachar and Togari Ramachar
the fathers of the bride and the bridegroom,
are guilty of violating the provisions of
the

the act yet I would recommend in consideration
of the fact that only some days were wanting
for the Infant girl to complete her eighth yea
that the Government may be pleased to waive
the prosecution.

2nd case.

The facts of the 2nd case are that on the
same day ie. the 14th June 1899 an Infant
marriage was celebrated between Krishnama
Char brother of Srinivasa Char of Chuchoorhalla
near Bangalore in Her Majesty's Territories
and Sriviangamma daughter of Saviara Gadde
Raghavachar of Kalkunte village. The age of
the bride on the date of marriage viz, 14th
June 1899 was only 6 years 6 months and 12 days
according to the Birth Register of the village,
the date of birth of the Infant girl being 2nd

December 1892. The evidence shews that the father of the bride and the brother of the bridegroom named in the margin, brought about the marriage in question. I beg accordingly, that sanction of Government may be accorded for the prosecution of the said persons as also of the bridegroom Krishna-macher who is ascertained to have been over 20 years of age on the date of marriage.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police.

To

Sairangadde Rayhamachar son of Srinivasachar father of the bride residing at Kalkunde.

Srinivasachar son of Ranjachar of Chuchorkaka Bangalore in Her Majesty's Territories - brother of the

Recd. pm

Dft. RR 11/12

Draft submitted for a fr file

SECTION Police

FILE NO. 56-99

SERIAL NO. 2

Recd pm

RR 12/12

Read,

Letter No 2012/159 dated the 15th November 1899 from the I. General of Police in Mysore submitting the Ven: Pro: relating to two infant marriages which took place between the parties noted on the margin on 14th June 1899 at Kalkunte Agrahar of the Hoskote Taluk and recommending that the prosecution may be waived for reasons stated in the case of the parties who brought about the marriage of Kasturi-ranga daughter of Thogare Ramachar of Kalkunte

Bride Kasturiamma, daughter of Togare Ramachar of Kalkunte.

Bridegroom. Vedantachar son of Yajman Raghavachar of Kalkunte.

2) Bride. Srinivasamma, daughter of Saimanagadde Raghavachar of Kalkunte.

Bridegroom. Krishnamachar brother of Srinivasa Char of Chowkoorka nahalli.

Kalkunte, may be issued
~~For the reasons therein stated~~
~~recommended, while that~~
the same may be
ordered in the cases
of Sainaragadde
Raghavachar and
Sreenivasachar
of Chookoorkana
halli, who brought
about the marriage
of Smeningamma
against the provi-
sions of the Infant
marriage Regula-
tion as also of the bridegroom
Krishnamachar.
order thereon.

No. 6944 dt 15-12-99.
636.

The Inspector
Generals proposals
are sanctioned.

Secy

To, The Deputy Commr &
Dist. Magte, Bangalore

Secy's letter dated 12/1
recommended
~~the issue of~~ the
prosecution of the persons
concerned in the case
of the marriage of a girl
under the age of eight years
contrary to the provisions of
the Infant Marriage Act
~~as also of the bridegroom~~
~~Krishnamachar~~
~~order thereon~~

The facts are clearly
stated in the
report of the
recommendations
made by the
in the first of the
two cases above
referred to and
to direct the
prosecution in the
later case of
Sainaragadde
Raghavachar of
Kalkunte alone.
The other two persons
concerned in the case
cannot be proceeded
against as they are
posted to reside in Bellary
Territory & the offence is
not extraditable.

The S. Sgt of Police
in myside returning
the Vor: Pro: received with the

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The Inspector General of Police
in Mysore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
General and Revenue Depts.

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 56-99

SERIAL No. 5

Dated

Despatched 11 April 1900.

Received

General No. 3619

No. 312

Enclosure No.

Reporting the conviction of parties concerned in an infant-marriage that took place at Kalkunte, Hoskote Taluk on 16-6-1899.

Refer pl.

16/4/00.

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OFFICE OF THE

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

No. 3619 / 312 Dated Bangalore, 15th April 1900.

Encl.

FROM

THE INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE.

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVT. OF MYSORE,
GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Sir,

With reference to Government Proceedings no. 6944 / J.636 dated 16th December 1899 sanctioning the prosecution of the parties concerned in the Kalkunte Infant Marriage case, Hoskote Taluq, I have the honor to report that the case resulted in the conviction of the parties noted in the margin.

Bridegroom - Krishnamachar } sentenced to pay a fine Rs 10/- each.
Brother of the bridegroom - Seenivasa Char.
Father of the bride - Sivaraagadde Rajavachar)

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

for Inspector General of Police.

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Draft submitted from Appl

Read,

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SECTION Police

FILE No. 56-99

SERIAL No. 6

Letter no 3619/312 dated 4th April 1900, from the D. General of Police in Mysore, reporting with reference to Govt. Pro: no 6944/1636 of the 16th Dec. 1899, that the marginally noted persons who brought about an infant marriage at Kalkunte Agrahara of the Hosakote Taluk, have been sentenced to pay a fine of Rs. 15 each.

Kris hnamachar (bridegroom)
Sreenivasachar (brother of the bridegroom)
Timmagadde Agharachar } Father of the bride.

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order

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Order thereon. No: 11833/1171 dt 25-4-1900.

Recorded.

21/4/00

For Secy:

To,

The I. General of

Police in Mysore.